

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION

Howard J. Miller, et al.) Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-00132-DMT-CRH
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Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) AFFIDAVIT OF MARK S.
Juárez Cartel, a/k/a Vicente Carrillo) KOKANOVICH IN SUPPORT OF
Fuentes Organization (a/k/a “CFO”),) LANGFORD PLAINTIFFS’
a/k/a La Línea.) MOTION FOR COSTS
Defendant.)
)
Defendant.)

UNDER OATH AND BY AFFIRMATION:

1. I, Mark S. Kokanovich, an attorney admitted to the practice of law before the courts of the State of California and the State of Arizona, affirm the following to be true. I am Of Counsel at Ballard Spahr LLP (“Ballard Spahr”), *pro hac vice* attorneys for the *Langford* Plaintiffs. I submit this affidavit in support of the *Langford* Plaintiffs’ application for costs, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2333(a). In this affidavit, I describe Ballard Spahr’s expenses in this litigation. I have reviewed all billing records relating to this litigation. A summary of the costs records is attached as Exhibit A.

2. I categorized costs into six general categories: (1) travel, (2) filing fees, (3) delivery fees, (4) expert fees, (5) publication of notice in Mexico, and (6) research. Although not included in this affidavit Ballard Spahr maintains a detailed description of each cost within these categories.

3. Ballard Spahr’s costs requested in this application total **\$47,333.39**. All of the firm’s disbursements are of types that are normally billed to its fee-paying clients.

These disbursements are recorded contemporaneously with their expenditure.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED July 27, 2022.



By: /s/ Mark S. Kokanovich

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